

# Strengthening of White Sox Makes Them a Menace to Washington's Hold on Sixth Place

## LEAD ON WHITE SOX IS NONE TOO LARGE

Washington Needs All Games It Can Get This Series.

Time to Beat White—McIntosh May Kill London Boxing.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

Game with Chicago today, 4 p. m.

It was a cruel blow not to take the White Sox from Cleveland, but there is yet hope of squaring things at the expense of the Chicago White Sox, who are with us today for the first of three games. The White Sox are estimable young gentlemen of refined deportment, and usually keep their hair well brushed, but we love them not. Since they have acquired Amby McConnell and Harry Lord from Boston they have caused fear and apprehension to chase one another through the systems of the Washington fans. The two new men should know the Sox considerably, but it was inconceivable of Charley Comiskey to get them and make his team a danger to Washington just when it looked like sixth place was an absolute cinch for the Nationals if they did not finish fifth. Because of this threatening state of affairs the flaming arrow has been sent through the city and the Nationals are requested to answer to the call to arms with unusual alacrity and hit this afternoon.

Would it not be funny if it should be learned that the young females who have been masquerading in New York as men and causing the boys such embarrassment should soon be announced as having coyly accepted a part as the third young person in the front row—there she is, the one with the pink tights—in a musical show?

Billy Snyder says it is going to be an early and a long, hard winter. He can tell by the way the chipmunks are getting fat and the swallows homeward bound. We can tell him differently by the way the National League magnates are treating President Tom Lynch, of that league. We have consulted the so-called bone—the appropriate forecaster for National League events, most of the time—and predict that we are going to have one of the greatest hot-air winters in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. If the swallows would only read the newspapers they would know that it is going to be warm enough in the off-season for them to remain clear up to the Canadian line without getting a frost-bite.

The magnates will frost Mr. Lynch by roasting him. (No flowers. New York papers please copy.)

It's about time the Washington club was up and doing in the matter of beating Dr. Harry White. Dr. White is an estimable citizen, who pays his taxes, and, as far as we have observed, does not chew tobacco. These merits are all right, as far as they go, but when he makes the mistake of coming here and moving down the

## CAUGHT ON THE FLY IN BASEBALL WORLD

The Chicago Nationals had an easy time of it yesterday winning the two games from Brooklyn.

Bristol Lord has not been setting the woods on fire since he rejoined the Athletics.

Sheckard and Evers made a run apiece in yesterday's game with Brooklyn. They are also credited with two stolen bases in the second game.

It is believed the next baseball season will show more college recruits in fast company than ever came up before in one year.

Burch made the only home run in the two games yesterday between Chicago and Brooklyn.

Larry Doyle is at the Glantz' helm during John McGraw's suspension, but the "wise little manager" is around and busy just the same.

This is the second time in their lives that Amby McConnell and Harry Lord have played under Hugh Duffy. The little second-sacker of the White Soxings was a Chicago player in 1907, and so was the chap who thought he ought to have been appointed manager of the Red Sox instead of Pat Donovan. Duffy now

## Club Standings and Possibilities

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
No games scheduled.

### Today's Games.

Chicago at Washington.  
Cleveland at Philadelphia.  
Detroit at New York.  
St. Louis at Boston.

### Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. Pct.	Today's Win. Loss.
Philadelphia..... 78 24 .672	294 285
Boston..... 64 38 .625	291 296
Detroit..... 63 39 .616	286 295
New York..... 61 41 .598	283 293
Cleveland..... 59 43 .577	280 289
Washington..... 49 53 .480	268 279
Chicago..... 41 61 .402	260 269
St. Louis..... 34 68 .333	212 221

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis, 10; Philadelphia, 9.  
Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 2.  
Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 2.  
Cincinnati, 10; New York, 3.

### Today's Games.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.  
Boston at Chicago.  
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.  
New York at St. Louis.

### Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. Pct.	Win. Loss.
Chicago..... 72 25 .673	276 267
Pittsburgh..... 64 31 .673	261 264
New York..... 61 41 .598	259 258
Philadelphia..... 54 50 .520	250 249
Cincinnati..... 54 50 .520	245 244
Brooklyn..... 43 61 .412	231 230
St. Louis..... 42 62 .404	229 228
Boston..... 41 71 .365	213 212

## Standing of the Clubs of the Principal Minor Leagues

### New York State League.

W. L. Pct.	Win. Loss.
Wilkes-Barre..... 62 41 .604	289 287
Saratoga..... 61 42 .592	288 286
Syracuse..... 58 44 .567	286 284
Elmira..... 50 52 .490	278 276

### Eastern League.

W. L. Pct.	Win. Loss.
Rochester..... 63 45 .586	292 290
Newark..... 61 47 .565	289 287
Trenton..... 58 50 .538	286 284
Baltimore..... 51 57 .471	278 276

### Southeastern League.

W. L. Pct.	Win. Loss.
Knoxville..... 49 55 .471	238 236
Johnson City..... 47 57 .450	235 233
Morrisville..... 45 59 .432	232 230

### Cotton States League.

W. L. Pct.	Win. Loss.
Greenland..... 37 34 .521	162 160
Hattiesburg..... 37 34 .521	162 160

### Ohio and Pennsylvania League.

W. L. Pct.	Win. Loss.
Canton..... 57 43 .568	251 249
Akron..... 56 44 .560	250 248
E. Liverpool..... 55 45 .553	249 247

### Blue Grass League.

W. L. Pct.	Win. Loss.
Paris..... 60 42 .588	261 259
Richmond..... 59 43 .577	260 258

### Texas League.

W. L. Pct.	Win. Loss.
Houston..... 71 32 .687	324 322
Dallas..... 69 34 .669	320 318
Savannah..... 67 36 .648	316 314

### Central League.

W. L. Pct.	Win. Loss.
South Bend..... 67 35 .659	287 285
Fort Wayne..... 65 37 .638	283 281
Dayton..... 57 45 .559	275 273
Evansville..... 54 48 .529	272 270

### Southern League.

W. L. Pct.	Win. Loss.
N. Orleans..... 68 42 .618	293 291
Atlanta..... 65 45 .591	288 286
Birmingham..... 61 49 .555	283 281
Chattanooga..... 55 55 .500	273 271

### Three I League.

W. L. Pct.	Win. Loss.
Springfield..... 73 24 .753	302 300
Portsmouth..... 65 32 .670	287 285
Waterloo..... 59 38 .606	278 276
Peoria..... 55 42 .568	273 271

### Southern Michigan League.

W. L. Pct.	Win. Loss.
Kalamazoo..... 62 34 .646	282 280
Adrian..... 61 35 .636	281 279
Lansing..... 58 38 .604	278 276
Battle Creek..... 53 43 .551	273 271

### Western League.

W. L. Pct.	Win. Loss.
St. Paul..... 75 24 .758	303 301
Denver..... 65 34 .658	287 285
Lincoln..... 60 39 .606	278 276
Wichita..... 54 45 .545	273 271

### Arkansas League.

W. L. Pct.	Win. Loss.
Caruth's..... 71 28 .713	304 302
Paragard..... 69 30 .690	292 290

### Ohio State.

W. L. Pct.	Win. Loss.
Marion..... 65 35 .650	287 285
Lima..... 62 38 .620	284 282

## BOXERS REMAIN BUSY IN SUMMER MONTHS

Kid Wilson, of Orange, N. J., and The Dixie Kid will meet at the Longacre Club, New York.

Sam Harris, matchmaker for the Eureka Athletic Club, Baltimore, has matched Young Britt, of that city, to box Jimmy Walsh, of Boston, on September 1.

Billy Reynolds will have three good ones in his string this fall. Tommy O'Keefe, Barney Ford and Tommy Buck will be a trio that will make the best of them.

The Dixie Kid met a tartar when he tackled Fighting Kennedy at the Lehigh Athletic Club, New York, on Sunday night. Kennedy, getting the decision at the end of the tenth round.

Al Kaufman and Bill Lang have agreed to meet at their best when they meet in Philadelphia on September 5. Hugh McIntosh guarantees the winner of the Burns-Langford contest.

Frank O'Brien has returned to Memphis. He has arranged a number of matches for the Phoenix Athletic Club, which are sure to please the Memphis sportsmen who love boxing.

Jimmy Dwyer reports that Tommy O'Toole is ready for the call of the bell and in better shape than he has been for several years. Tommy will go against the best of them as soon as the season opens.

There is a negro boxer in New York, who is a very anxious to fight. He weighs 130 pounds, but has been boxing men much heavier. Frank Lang met Paddy Sullivan, Johnny Martin, and other good ones.

Tommy Howell will not have much chance to rest. As soon as his bout with Joe Hefferman is over tomorrow night he will have to get him a new one. The fight will be between Tommy Howell and Al Kaufman-Bill Lang match on September 5.

There is a chance of Johnny Krause, the clever German town lightweight, and Joe Sevier, of Denver, meeting in an eight-round bout at Memphis. They have both boxed at the Phoenix Club, and each boxed a hit, although they box very differently.

Joe Grim, who has been making a great hit in Atlantic City with his boxing exhibitions and bag-punching feats, will run from that city to Philadelphia today. A number of sporting men will accompany the Italian champion, following him in an automobile.

Percy Bettinson, of the National Sporting Club, of London, announces that henceforth no second-grade American boxers will be used at his club.

Memphis will not permit white boxers to oppose negroes in boxing contests.

Jim Naughty has taken hold of Tommy Coyne, the St. Louis boxer, and he wants to match him against Johnny Willett, Willie Lucas, or Joe Sieger.

Charles Cannon, the Maryland lightweight, had a successful Western trip. He is anxious to make a match with any of the Philadelphia lightweights.

Johnny Krause, the clever German town lightweight, who recently returned to Philadelphia from Memphis, is taking a short vacation at Atlantic City.

Lord Lansdale's championship belts that are being offered in England as emblems of the different pugilistic titles can be competed for only by British boxers. A stranger can box for the title, but he does not get the belt if he wins.

There was very little excuse for allowing a boxer to take part in a contest who was known to have been suffering from a weak heart and who was otherwise in poor physical condition. Men who are so careless as to permit such things should not be allowed to run boxing clubs.

W. H. Kocap, considered by many sporting men to be the best referee of boxing in this part of the country, has been appointed referee for the fight between the Wilmington Athletic Club, which will hold boxing contests every two weeks at Brandywine Springs, near Philadelphia, and other good ones.

Saturday night, September 10, is scheduled for the opening night of the National Athletic Club in Philadelphia. The star bout will probably be between Pal Moore, the clever Philadelphia lightweight, and Tommy Murphy, of New York. A meeting between these two little fellows is sure to result in a sensational contest.

## Calendar of Sports for the Week

### MONDAY.

Annus' tournament of Dominion of Canada Trap Shooting Association opens in Montreal.

Annual tournament of New York State Chess Association opens in Rochester.

Annual tournament of Westchester Polo Club opens at Newport, R. I.

Opening of international polo tournament at Toronto.

Tony Caponi vs. Jack Ryan, ten rounds, at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

International tennis championship tournament opens at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Iowa State tennis championship tournament opens at Des Moines.

West Virginia State tennis championship tournament opens at Parkersburg.

Inter-Mountain tennis championship tournament opens at Salt Lake City.

### TUESDAY.

Opening of annual horse show at Bar Harbor, Me.

Opening of annual horse show at Berryville, Va.

Packey McFarland vs. Jack Goodman, ten rounds, at New York.

Opening of annual tournament of Indiana State Golf Association at Logansport.

Harry Lewis vs. Leo Houck, twelve rounds, at Armory A. A., Boston.

Opening of grand circuit race meeting at Empire City track, Yonkers, N. Y.

Opening of light harness meetings at Cairo, N. Y., Troy, N. Y., Fredonia, N. Y., Boonville, N. Y., Galesburg, Ill., Oregon, Ill., Vassar, Mich., Akron, Ohio, Mason City, Iowa, and Charleston, Ill.

Open championship tournament of Metropolitan Golf Association at Deal Country Club.

Annual tournament of Illinois Valley Golf Association at Marseilles, Ill.

Mugsy Shoels vs. Peter Jensen, twenty rounds, at Cheyenne, Wyo.

### THURSDAY.

Opening of Iowa State Fair race meeting at Des Moines.

### FRIDAY.

Opening of speed carnival of Chicago Motor Club at Elgin, Ill.

### SATURDAY.

Annual cruise of Western Power Boat Association, from Chicago to Peoria.

Men's amateur championship of Pacific Coast Golf Association starts at Del Monte, Cal.

Ohio State tennis championship tournament at Cincinnati.

Ohio river motor boat regatta at Cincinnati.

Opening of the international polo matches at the Meadow Brook Club.

## FEW PITCHERS WIN THIRTY IN SEASON

## Search of Records Reveals Rough Sledding for Even Star Performers.

Are bonuses to pitchers for winning a certain number of games a good thing for baseball? This question is as much in mind this summer as ever. Several big league club owners have offered their star twirlers sums of money providing they win thirty or more games.

When George Mullin had so much difficulty in pulling down his prize for winning twenty-five games last season, the Detroit management gave it out that no more bonuses would be offered, as it appeared to handicap this clever twirler to a great extent as he neared his goal.

At the first glance the offer appears generous enough. When we think of the great number of games in a league schedule it seems easy enough for a pitcher to win the required number, but it isn't.

Chase back through the records of the National League and see how many pitchers have won thirty games. Joe McGarity won thirty for Brooklyn in 1908. Not until 1906 did another pitcher reach the mark. That year Joe Conner pitched thirty-one victories, and Christy Mathewson reached the mystic number.

The following year the great "Iron Man" won thirty-five to Christy's thirty-three games.

In 1905 Mathewson was the only twirler to pass the mark, winning thirty-one battles. The next year brought not a single thirty victory pitcher, but in 1907 Christy came to the fore again with thirty-seven victories. Last year Mordecai Brown led all with twenty-seven victories.

The story of the American League twirlers is similar. Cy Young marched in victorious thirty-one times in 1907, representing the Boston club. The next season he added one to his string, making it thirty-two victories. He led all the Naps' club performers in 1908, but won only twenty-eight games.

Jack Chesbro was the shining light of 1904, his greatest year in baseball. He won the home team forty-one times for the Highlanders, establishing a record for wins in a single season under modern conditions. Bill Bernhard, of the Naps, came within one game of landing inside the Murphy limit.

Until Ed Walsh's great year in 1908, when he won forty games and lost but fifteen, the American League had but one pitcher with forty victories.

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## PENN IS PREPARING TO ALTER SYSTEM

New Football Rules Will Mean Change in Style of Defense.